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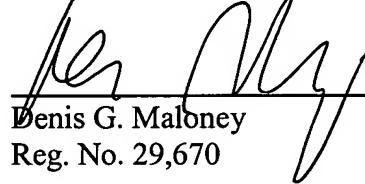
Responsive to the action mailed May 17, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-15 and 31-40, drawn to the embodiment of stored genetic information, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1. The election is made without traverse.

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